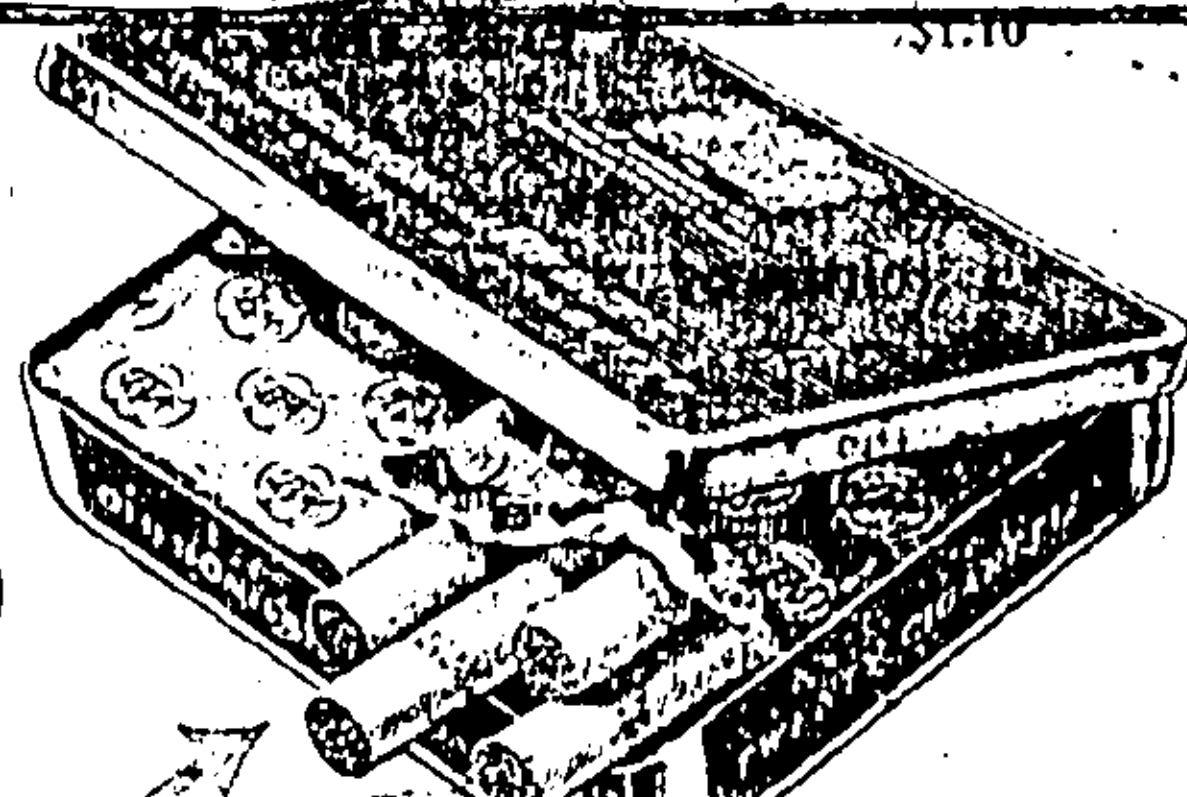


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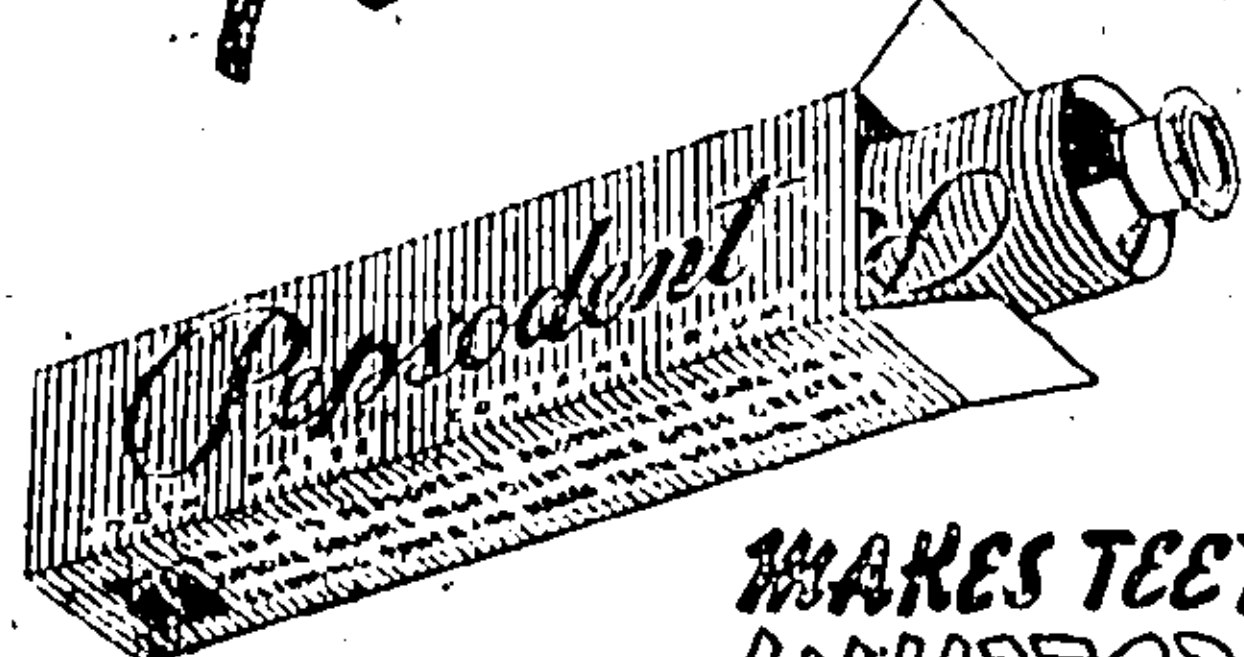


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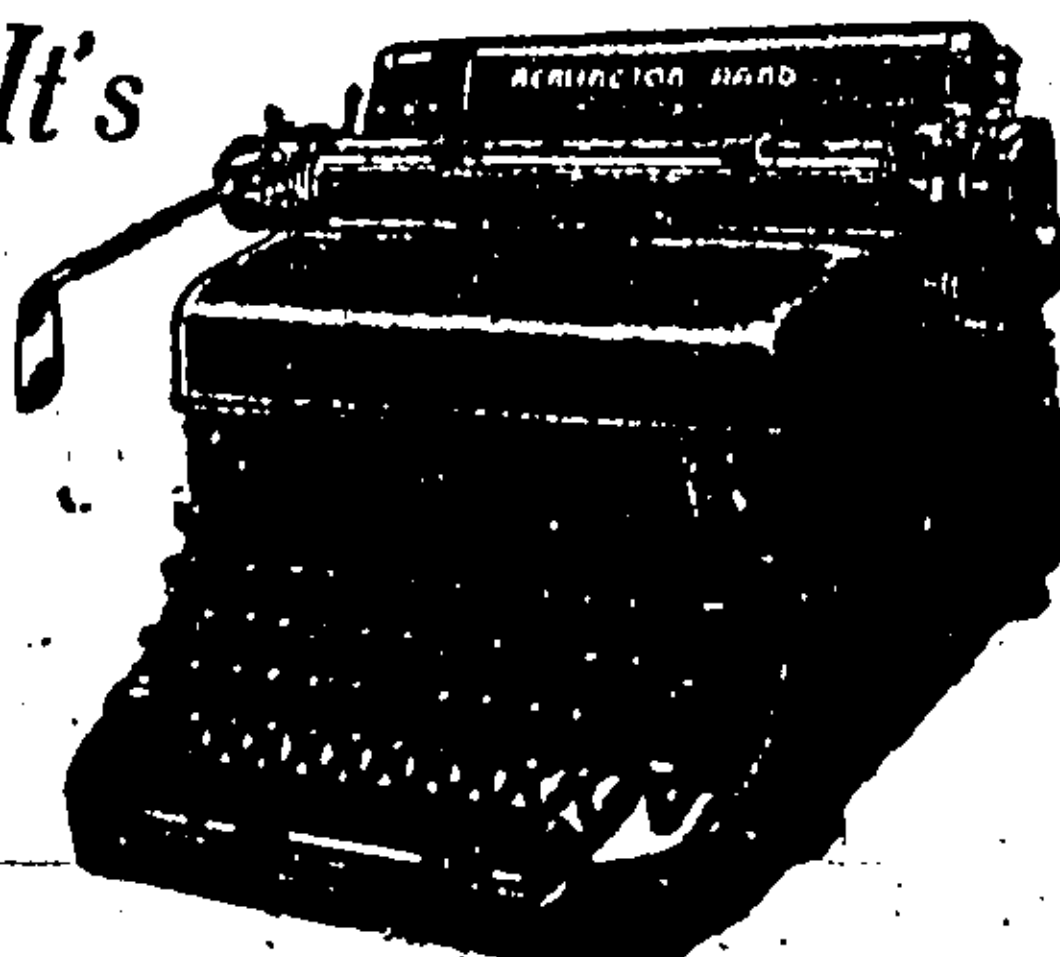
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Chinese Triplets Doing Well

The Chinese triplets who were born at Queen Mary Hospital on March 7 were visited by a "China Mail" reporter yesterday.

Two of them were found sleeping in the barber shop owned by their father in Stanley Village. The smallest girl, was carried in the arms of her mother.

They all seemed to be getting on fairly well. But the mother said that all of them are having slight coughs, perhaps due to the weather.

The triplets were born. For instance, at the time of their birth, they weighed 5 1/2 pounds, 5 1/2 pounds, and 5 1/2 pounds respectively. Now, they weigh 12 pounds, 12 1/2 pounds, and 12 pounds.

Some Problems

The mother, who had been a quality labourer before the birth, now spends all her time at home taking care of them. She complained that the blessing of having triplets was not uncomplicated by certain problems. The father's business is lost, and he is therefore trying to sell his barber shop.

She said that her children are chiefly fed milk, orange juice, and barley water. From time to time, she takes them to a doctor to have their health examined.

Ordination Of Rev. Father A. Felizes

The elevation to full-fledged priesthood of Seminarian Antonio Felizes, O.P., one-time student of the Dominican Boys' (Protestant) School, took place at the Leamington Dominican House of Studies, Stubbs Road, yesterday morning in the presence of his mother and a large gathering of friends.

The now 25-year-old priest of the Dominican Order of Preachers who came to the Colony from Manila at the age of six—was ordained in an impressive and solemn two-hour ceremony by the Most Reverend Bishop E. Tien, assisted by Thomas Cardinal Tien of Peiping.

Two others, ordained were the Very Reverend Father Pedro Traquina, O.P., of the Philippines, and the Very Reverend Father Benedictus Siou Chuen, who hailed from Hanoi Province. The latter is however not of the Dominican Order, but of a secular one.

The ordination of Fathers Felizes and Traquina yesterday was the culmination of a 10-year course for the priesthood, involving philosophy, theology, psychology, Latin, and other subjects. These studies were undertaken in Hong Kong and Manila at different times.

In the case of Father Chuen, his studies took about 14 years in all.

Father Felizes, himself a Philippine citizen, is said to have entertained the desire of becoming a priest at the age of six. When he arrived from Manila, where he was born, he was educated for some time at the Diocesan Boys' School.

He is noted for his good sense of humour and wit, even while an altar-boy at the St. Theresa's Church 10 years back. He will, incidentally, celebrate his first Mass at St. Theresa's next Sunday, August 14, in the presence of his former parish priest, Father C. Orlando, who still holds that position.

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Enjoying The Outdoors



Forty-seven boys of the Wah Yan Poor Boys' Club, led by four Jesuit fathers, and a group of boy scouts of the 15th group, Hong Kong, are having a week's camping at the Aberdeen Regional Seminary. ("China Mail" photo.)

Poor Boys Have Fun At Wah Yan Camp

"We intend to put five or six pounds on each of them," said the Reverend Father J. Nowatson, a supervisor of a week's camping at the Wah Yan Poor Boys' Club at Aberdeen Regional Seminary, when interviewed by a "China Mail" reporter yesterday.

"The lads are really enjoying themselves," the Father added.

Supervised by four Jesuit Fathers, J. Nowatson, G. Murphy, F. McGale, and J. Foley, 47 members of the Club, mostly shoe-shine boys, made their camp at the Seminary's playground on Saturday last, under the charge of Mr. Joseph Cheung of the Wah Yan College. Also with the party, were five boy scouts of the 15th group, Hong Kong. The 47 boys are divided into four groups with a leader in charge of each. Each group is to take part in the morning work—washing, marketing, supplying of water, and fixing the kitchen.

There are also competitions between the groups in general sports—fishing, treasure hunt, football, and table tennis. The winning group is to receive prizes each evening at the camp fire.

Physical Training

The boys get up at sunrise, and take physical training for about 15 minutes at the playground. After the boys have finished their

morning's work, they are allowed some swimming at the nearby beach.

In the kitchen, two Chinese cooks of the Wah Yan College, are responsible for three meals per day. At breakfast, the boys have fruits, congee, and bread. They have chicken, fish, vegetable soup, and rice for lunch and supper. Before they go to bed, they have a bowl of milk each.

"The Club has about 80 boys; some 25 of them are tied up in various jobs, and could not get away from their work," said Father Nowatson.

"I offer \$15 each to some of the boys' parents to cover the week's loss of income, so that the boys can really have a good time out here."

COCA COLA PROFIT

New York, August 7. The Coca Cola Company on Saturday reported a first half earnings of US\$10,234 equal to US\$4.12 a common share. In the first half of last year—Associated Press.

Sugar May Be Short In America

Washington, August 7. A Department of Agriculture report indicates that Americans may be using sugar at a greater rate than that set by the government under a marketing control programme.

The report came out as soon as some users claimed the government is not permitting enough sugar to be imported to meet the nation's needs.

Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Charles Brannan, who administers the control programme, has decided that only 7,200,000 tons of U.S. and imported sugar can be sold in this country this year. The programme is designed to stabilize prices and supplies.

The Department report said 4,320,450 tons had been distributed in the domestic market during the first seven months of this year. This is at the rate of about 7,421,000 tons a year, or 221,000 more than Mr. Brannan's marketing limit. And the shortage may be even greater for bottlers and housewives sent a message to Congressmen that many buyers had been unable to get sugar in that city for 10 days. Last month, spokesmen for industrial users urged Mr. Brannan to increase the quota but no action was taken—Associated Press.

Exchange Of Goods In Red-Held China

San Francisco, August 6.

A Communist New China News Agency report from Shanghai picked up here tonight said that food and goods were being exchanged freely between Shanghai and other "liberated" cities, including Hankow, Wuhu, Peiping, Tientsin and as far North as Mukden. Huge quantities of coal were being transported from Northern China to Shanghai to ensure enough fuel for the winter.

Thousands of tons of soy beans from Manchuria and rice from Kiangsi had reached Shanghai, the report said. In return, the Trading Bureaux of various "liberated" cities were buying rubber, metal goods, cotton fabrics and yarn from Shanghai.

The East China People's Government paid over 114,000 tons of rice in exchange for goods for the Army from Shanghai. Private dealers are encouraged to send manufactured goods to other areas in exchange for grain and edible oil.

Five hundred drums of edible oil were bought from North China by five private firms in exchange for manufactured goods. About 700,000 workers and students in Shanghai bought cheaper grain from Government stores last month, the report said, adding that further improvement in Shanghai's food situation was expected with the autumn harvest.

Monks Affected

Shanghai's business depression is beginning to make itself felt in the Buddhist temples and is affecting the livelihood of thousands of monks, reports United Press.

With revenues dropping as worshippers shirked, many monks are being forced to go to work for a living. The monks at Bubbling Well Temple, one of the oldest and most famous in Shanghai, are making stockings as a sideline. Monks in other temples were reported doing various other kinds of work including farming. Some were taking special courses in the military and political universities. —Reuter and United Press.

Shai Conference

Six hundred delegates at a three-day conference here in Shanghai supported the official Communist policy to steer

Shanghai away from foreign trade and develop national industries, says United Press. Delegates also endorsed today an austerity plan and adopted a resolution to set up a Shanghai branch of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association.

Mayor Chen Yi, Red Commissioner of Shanghai, Mr. Juch Shu-shih and others reported on municipal take-over conditions and future tasks.

The delegates were chosen by the Communists from the military, the Communist and democratic minority parties and from industrial workers, commercial, industrial, motion picture and other circles of Shanghai. The meeting was held from Wednesday to Friday.

Significantly absent were Madame Sun Yat-sen and Dr. W. W. Yen, former ambassador to Moscow. They were officially listed as sick.

RUSSIA IS BEST CUSTOMER

Prague, August 6. Commerce with Russia and the Eastern European People's Democracies now accounts for 40 per cent of Czechoslovakia's foreign trade and this ratio is to be increased still further, Mr. Evzen Loebl, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, said today.

He accused the United States of trying to damage Czechoslovak economy by various forms of trade discrimination, including stoppage of delivery on orders which had been paid for.

He said these American measures had caused unpleasantness but failed to do any real damage. Mr. Loebl reported. He said this was responded roughly with the pre-war volume of Czech trade with Germany.—Associated Press.

Albania Is Moscow's Stiletto Pointed At Greece And Yugoslavia

By KEITH BUTLER

Several times recently I have watched Greek Army commanders in the field with difficulty restraining their infuriated troops from crossing the Albanian frontier.

The Greek troops had watched the Greek Communist guerrillas slip across the border under their very noses just as the Greek Army was about to close the ring around them. Weeks of hard and bitter mountain fighting brought no reward to the tired Greek soldiers, because the Albanians brazenly gave sanctuary, hospitalisation and fresh arms and equipment to the hard-pressed guerrillas.

Rested and re-equipped, the guerrillas would be launched back into Greek territory in strategic points along the frontier. Often Greek Army formations found their flank or rear attacked by guerrillas moving at will back and forth across the frontier. It is no unusual thing for Greek troops near the frontier to be fired on by guerrillas and Albanian frontier troops located inside Albanian territory.

Striving strictly to observe international law and abide by the resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly the Greek Army is unable to follow their bases, unable even to fire back when shot at from across the frontier.

It's tough on a General when he is prevented from following up the enemy, destroying him and his bases simply because of paper conventions which the enemy and his supporters do not bother to observe.

Even Greek Air Force planes have to fly along the Greek side of the border and observe helplessly the guerrilla concentrations, supply and training bases, artillery and transport inside Albanian territory.

Greek gunners have to watch helplessly while Albanian lorries convey guerrilla troops and supplies along the lateral road just over the frontier in Albania. Many is the time the trigger-fingers of the Greek troops and airmen twitch almost uncontrollably. Sometimes a stray shot does land on the Albanian side of the border. Then there are screams and protests and representations to UN through the other Balkan satellite states of Russia.

And always on the frontier the Observer Teams of the United Nations special Committee on the Balkans are watching UNCOB itself has many times confirmed Albanian, Bulgarian and Yugoslav frontier violations in their aid to the guerrillas.

Yet last November the United Nations General Assembly called on these three countries to cease their activities and to aid to the Greek guerrillas.

It recommended the Governments of Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria on the one hand and Greece on the other to restore good neighbourly relations, to establish normal diplomatic relations to renew or conclude frontier conventions and to settle their refugee problems. UN Assembly President, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, headed a neutral arbitration group to try and adjust the differences.

Progress was made, but no settlement reached. Dr. Evatt reported that Greece had agreed to a settlement of frontier problems. He said Bulgaria and Yugoslavia would probably have accepted it. Albania had, but that Albania had never responded to the settlement proposal. Albania all the time fully refused to recognise or co-operate with UNCOB. In this attitude she was joined by Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. All of them went on uninterrupted helping the guerrillas.

At the UNCOB frontier development preparations for dealing with the guerrillas were more apparent. A regrouping of forces in the Balkans has been taking place. This affects both the expected Communist attack against Tito and the development of the guerrillas in the Balkans. The Greek

Liaison Delegate to UNCOB has just described how his Government sees this change.

He says that because of developments in Yugoslavia the Cominform has had to regroup its forces in order to maintain absolute control in its further plans for the subjugation of Greece through the guerrilla war. It has been obliged to move the operational bases against Greece towards the two wings of the guerrilla front, i.e. to Albania and Bulgaria, who are still blind instruments of the Cominform.

Unsure of Yugoslavia, the Cominform has had to take firmly in its hands the whole operations plan against Greece. It has thrown into the guerrilla war weapons, men, supplies and war material of every type in quantities far exceeding everything ever attempted before. It has carried on the undeclared war of which Greece is the victim. It seems that Russia is still determined to achieve her outlet on to the Mediterranean through Greece.

Strategic Position

Because of its strategic position Albania has been called upon to undertake the principal role in the new Cominform effort. The Greek Liaison delegate to UNCOB asks that measure be taken to eliminate the effects of Albanian intervention in Greek affairs. He stresses that these measures must be capable not only of compelling Albania to conform to the rules governing her relations with Greece, but that there will be no new attack against Greece's integrity in the future.

At the beginning of this year the military situation in Greece looked at its blackest since the guerrilla war began. Since General Papagos became Commander-in-Chief the Greek Army has achieved wonders against the guerrilla army. The Papagos has been completely cleared up. Most of Central Greece has been cleared and the remnants of the guerrilla forces there are no longer a serious threat to security. The mop-up of the guerrillas in the North Western province of Epirus is progressing satisfactorily. In Central and Eastern Macedonia and Thessaly the guerrillas have been driven into a few border pockets and the refugees from guerrilla terrorism are being repatriated in their farms after two years' refuge in the towns.

The guerrillas are now concentrated near the mountainous areas, which they are at present holding tenaciously. On the Grammos, at Vitsi, Naumani

sulan, Karona, Belles and Haidou they have grouped themselves, relying on the assistance of Albania and Bulgaria, and if necessary, the use of their territory as a refuge when too hard pressed.

The possibility of Tito's swing to the West and his declaration that he will close the Greek-Yugoslav frontier have added a new complication to guerrilla strategy. The line driven wedge into the communications between the guerrillas based on Albania and those based on Bulgaria, denying use of Yugoslav territory to the guerrillas in future operations.

Guerrilla Losses

On January 1, 1949 the guerrilla numbered 25,000 first-line fighters. In six months they have lost 19,142 casualties. These losses have been partly replaced by forcible recruiting (estimated at 5,027) and partly by reinforcement from the neighbouring countries (estimated at 6,012).

The total guerrilla force now is reckoned by the Greek Army Intelligence to be about 17,800 first-line fighting men and women. About 12,400 of these are located in the Vitsi and Grammos mountain strongholds, where only 6,030 were concentrated last January.

The guerrilla artillery has also been reinforced. During the last six months the guerrillas lost 16 guns, 150 mortars, 80 machine guns, 530 automatic weapons and 6,500 rifles. Now, however, the whole of their artillery is concentrated in Grammos and Vitsi areas and amounts to 136 guns as compared with 70 guns in that area in January.

It is clear that the next main assault of the Greek Army will be at Vitsi and Grammos and the guerrillas are working like ants to prepare the fortification of these redoubts.

This radical change of scene within six months has cost the Greek Army 1309 killed, 3410 wounded and 432 missing during this period. American and British Military observers believe that the Albanian and Yugoslav borders had been closed, the guerrillas in Grammos and Vitsi could have been eliminated in a few weeks.

FOUR INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Four persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a private car in which they were riding, fell over a precipice about 20 feet high near Shek-O Beach at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

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Hungary Declared People's Republic

Budapest, August 6.

Hungary is declared a "People's Republic" and a "State of Working Peasants" under the new Constitution released in a draft text here tonight.

The text will be presented to Parliament at its next session.

Among the major innovations of the new Constitution are the establishment of a Presidium to be elected by Parliament, the replacement of local prefects and Governors by elected Councils, and strict separation of Church and State.

The supreme organ of State power is declared to be the Parliament, whose deputies are elected every four years by direct and secret vote.

The Constitution guarantees to all working people full civil liberty, including the inviolability of person, secrecy of mails, respect of private homes and freedom of assembly, speech and address, freedom of conscience, and free practice of religion.

All citizens are stated to be equal before the law and all discrimination because of sex, religion or nationality is severely punishable by law.

Women are specifically declared to be fully equal to men in all respects.

Right To Work

All citizens are assured of the right to work and payment, as well as paid holidays, recreation, social security, free medical care, and access to all aspects of culture and education.

The supreme judicial authority is the Supreme Court, whose tasks are stated to be the punishment of the "enemies of the working people" and the protection of the political, economic and social order of the People's Democracy, its institutions, and the rights of the working people.

Army service is declared to be the "honourable duty of all citizens."

Natural resources, the banks, transport, public utilities and industry are declared to be the property of the State.

The Constitution states: "The Hungarian People's Republic protects the freedom and power of the working people and the independence of the country, and fights against all forms of exploitation of man by man, while organizing all forms of society for the struggle towards Socialism."

All nationalities are guaranteed the right to education in their own mother tongue.

The Constitution also includes a clause guaranteeing asylum to all foreigners persecuted for their activities in the interests of the liberation of their people.

New Flag

The Constitution also introduces a new Coat of Arms, which includes sheaves of wheat, a hammer, a Red star, and the Hungarian national colours.

The Hungarian national flag will in future bear this emblem in its centre.

About the peasantry, the Constitution states: "The Hungarian People's Republic recognises and assures the right of the working peasantry to land, and considers it as its obligation to organise State farms, tractors, and machine stations, as well as producers' co-operatives, based on voluntary association, and to promote Socialist progress of agriculture."

Of private property, the Constitution states that all property acquired by labour is recognised and protected, while private property and private initiative must not violate the public interest.

The right of inheritance is guaranteed by the Constitution.

The means of production are said to be either owned by the State or by co-operatives, but may also be in private hands.

Greek Army Starts Drive

Athens, August 6.

The Greek General Staff announced tonight the opening of a new Greek Army offensive against rebel forces in the Grammos area close to the Albanian border.

The operations entered their main stage today with new national units in action, the announcement said.

Tirana Radio, heard here tonight, broadcast an operation communique saying that Greek Nationalist forces continued border provocations yesterday, shelling Albanian territory.

Albanian troops counter-attacked, shooting down one Greek plane, the communique said.—Reuter

HATTA OFF FOR HAGUE MEET

Batavia, August 6.

The Indonesian Republican Premier, Mohammed Hatta, left Batavia this morning by air for the Hague to attend the round-table conference on Indonesia.

He was accompanied by the Belgian and American members of the UN Commission for Indonesia, Mr. Raymond Perrenans and Mr. Merle Cochran.

Premier Hatta intends to stop in New Delhi for two days to visit the Indian Premier, Pandit Nehru.

In a farewell message to the Indonesian people published in the Republican Daily, "Merdeka," Premier Hatta said that the round-table conference is a final act in the solution of the Dutch-Indonesian conflict which will result in the transfer of full and unconditional sovereignty to the people of Indonesia.

He urged the people to maintain unity during his absence and to support the government.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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South remembered the principle that two hands of opening bid strength opposite each other will usually produce a game in some declaration. But he forgot all about the important principle that cards shrink in value when you have a misfit. Lack of any fit whatsoever with his partner's spade suit made it shrink in usefulness. He could not even try

the spade finesse, which would have worked against West.

Truly, as he said after the debacle he suffered, his own holding became about as good as an opening bid after he heard his partner's bid of clubs. That call not only indicated North had something above an absolute minimum, but also showed that at least the clubs fitted. But South virtually threw away the value of the one fit in the deal when he did not place the contract in clubs. If he had done that, North could have scored ten tricks by cross-ruffing unless the defenders managed to lead trumps against him a couple of times, and nine tricks would have been sure against any defence.

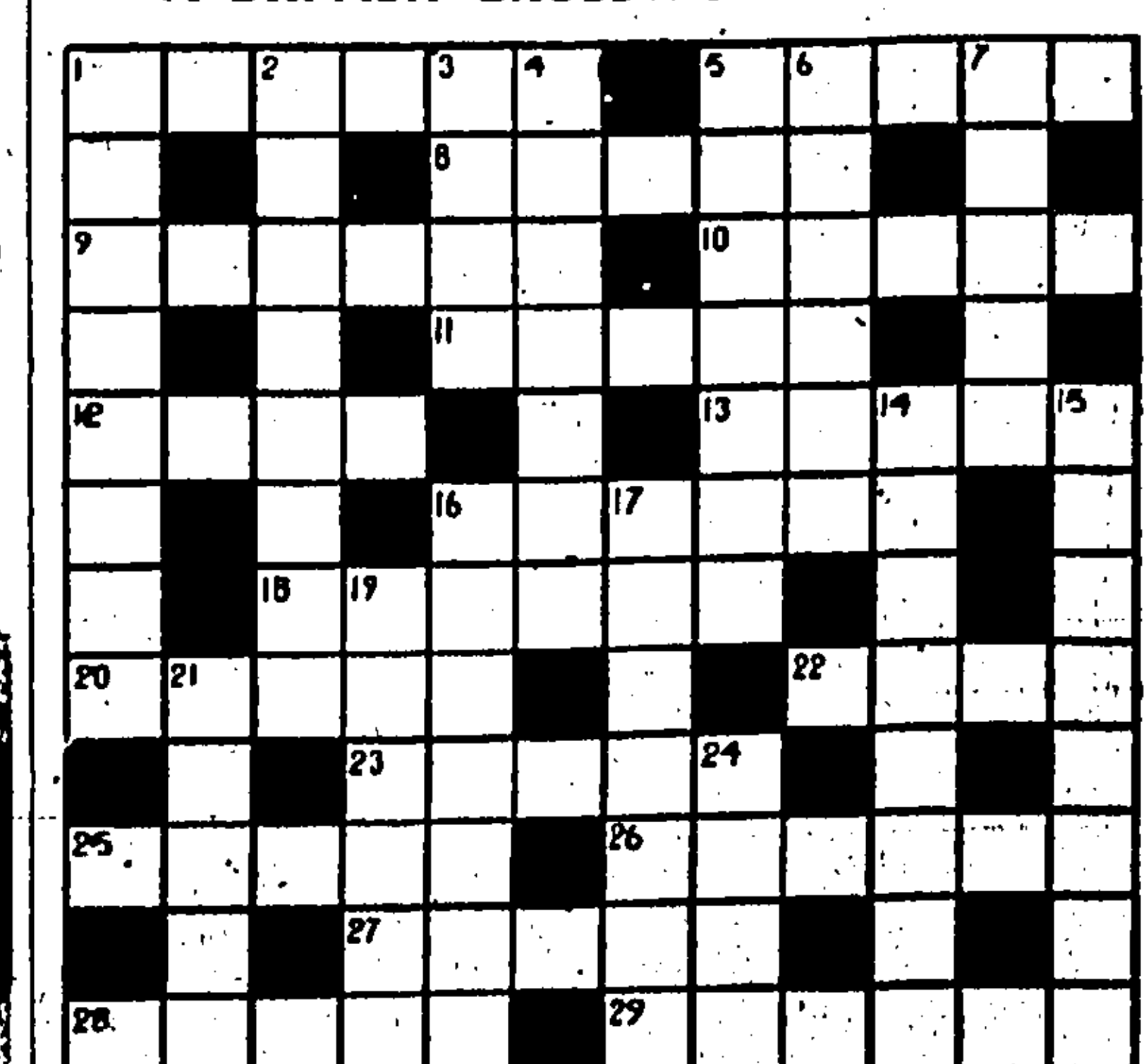
But South's try for a No Trump game was doomed from the start, after West led the club 8. One trick was taken in spades, two in hearts and three in clubs, a total of six, so that the declarer was down three.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 8 5 3
H J 10 5 3
D 4
CKQJ 7 6
SA 7 2
HA 8 7 2
DK Q 5
D 8 7 6 5
C 4 2
C 10 9 5 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable).
S K J 9 6
H 9 4
DA K J 10 3
CA 8

What bidding would be soundest on this deal in a rubber game?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Has confidence in. 18 Coloured. 20 View. 22 Flaccid. 23 Glutted. 24 Fracture. 25 Not long past. 27 Part of a staircase. 28 Famous. 29 Delighted.

3. Has confidence in. 4 Rustic. 5 Mature. 6 Reach. 10 Courteous. 11 Monsters. 12 Mountain. 13 Drugged. 14 Calm.

Down

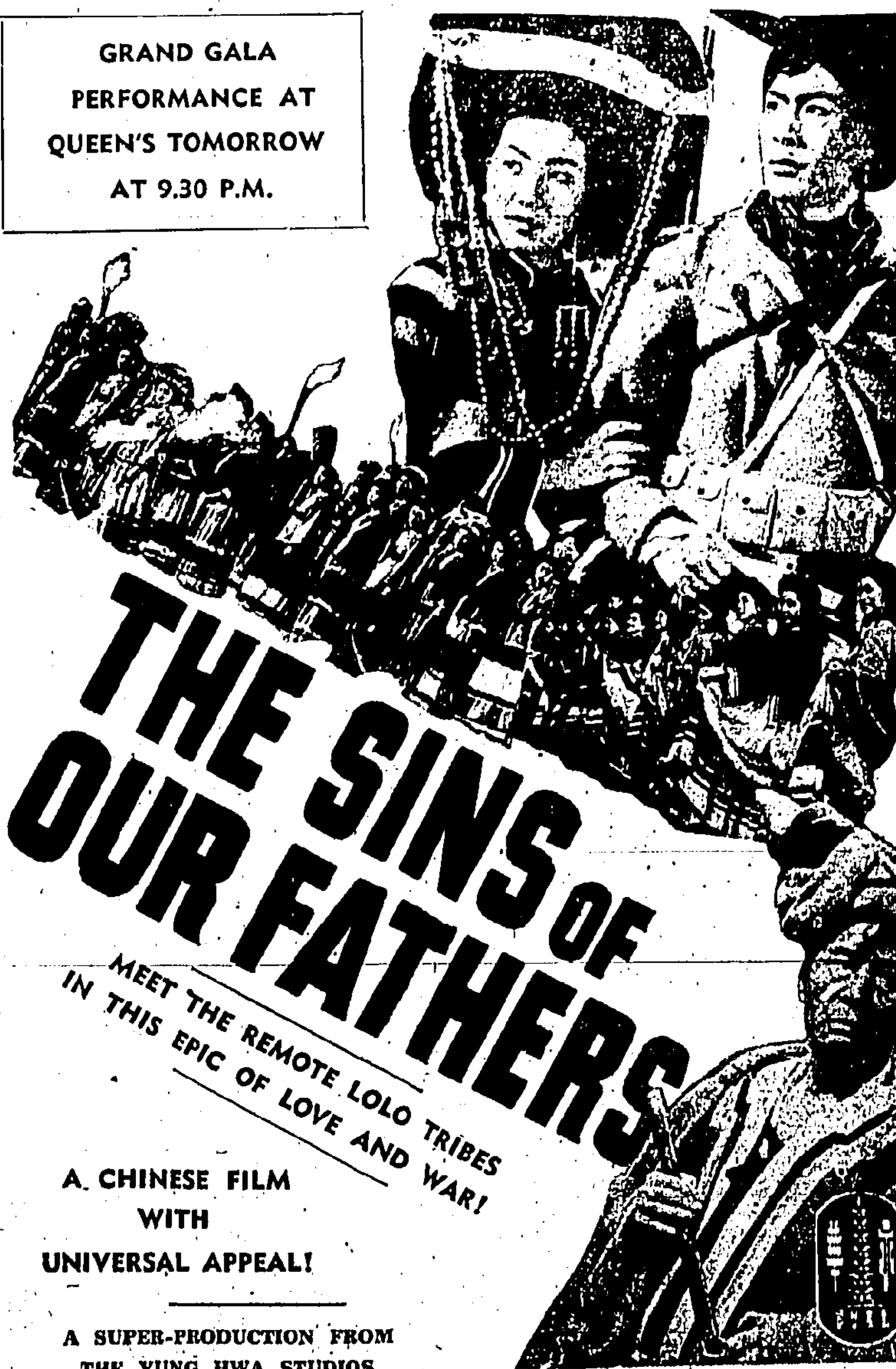
1 Trends under foot. 2 Final. 3 Threesome. 4 Vase. 5 Withdrew. 6 Concord. 7 Dwell. 14 Contrite.

Shine. 25 Mirror. 26 Tier. 27 Melee. 28 Race. 29 Down. 1 Year. 2 Ship. 3 Avar. 4 Lesson. 5 Blander. 6 Spauld. 7 Prelate. 8 Dure. 9 Blossom. 10 Minnie. 11 Minute. 12 Lover. 13 Farmer. 21 Dine. 22 Rate. 23 Mass.

Saturday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Vessel, 5 Steep, 8 Veal, 9 Evade, 11 Abuse, 12 Favour, 14 Mean, 16 Elect, 18 Least, 19 Fret, 20 Larder, 24

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ARABS EXAMINE ISRAEL PLAN FOR REPATRIATING MIDDLE EAST REFUGEES

Embargo Lifting Likely

Lake Success, August 6. The Security Council, which resumes debate on Monday on the Palestine question, is expected to agree that the arms embargo between Israel and the United Nations Conciliation Commission for the Middle East is likely to be lifted.

The Council, in all probability, will pass a resolution which will lift the arms embargo between Israel and the United Nations Conciliation Commission for the Middle East.

Dr. Bunch has asked, however, that the Council should not lift the arms embargo until the cease-fire order. The Acting Mediator has also asked that these Powers which are capable of shipping arms accept a general embargo not to ship heavy weapons designed to encourage a Middle East arms race.

ROYAL FAMILY AT BALMORAL

Balmoral, August 6. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by their daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, and their grandsons, the baby Prince Charles of Edinburgh, arrived at Balmoral Castle today.

The nine-month-old prince was on his first visit to Scotland. The Royal family party is expected to remain at Balmoral until the end of September and will be joined by the Duke of Edinburgh about the next week-end. Reuter.

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Arab delegates to the Palestine Conciliation talks here today examined Israel's project for repatriating Arab refugees in the Middle East.

A three-hour discussion between leaders of the four Arab delegations and the United Nations Conciliation Commissioners was described by a Commission spokesman as informal.

The Israeli plan was laid before the Commission by Mr. Reuben Shiloah, joint Israeli leader at Lausanne and special adviser to the Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett.

The plan, which involves the return to Israel of 15,000 to 20,000 Arab refugees, raises the Arab population to 250,000.

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10.15 p.m.—Studio Dance Party.
11.00 p.m.—Studio.
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Midnight, Close Down.

Autonomy For French India Settlements

Pondicherry, August 6.

The French Government is examining the possibility of granting autonomous status within the French Union to the French Indian settlements in Southern India, an official French statement announced here today.

The French Government has taken note of the wishes of the three-man delegation from French India, who desired autonomous status for the settlements within the framework of the French Union, the statement said.

"France will examine this problem in the light of international agreements concluded up to date. The French Government desires to satisfy the wishes of the French Indian delegation."

M. Edouard Goubert, General Administration Minister in Pondicherry, who headed the three-man delegation which returned from Paris last month, said recently that the delegation had taken up with the French Government the question of granting a large measure of autonomy to the Southern settlements before the referendum of December 11.

This is to decide whether the settlements—Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam—are to merge with India or remain within the French Union.

Chanderpore, three square miles of French territory 20 miles North of Calcutta, has already voted to merge with India, Reuter.

STRAUSS DECLINES U.S. INVITATION

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, August 6.

Herr Richard Strauss, famous Austrian composer here, today declined an offer to go to the United States.

Herr Strauss, aged 85, was invited by Mr. Carlton Smith, Director of the National Arts Foundation of New York City to visit New York.

The composer said that he appreciated the offer but could not accept it because of ill-health. Reuter.

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Quirino Due To Arrive In U.S. Capital Today

Washington, August 6.

The President of the Philippine Republic, Dr. Elpidio Quirino, is to arrive here tomorrow.

His arrival will set in motion all the formal ceremonies accorded to the chief executive of a sister Republic on a visit of State.

The visiting President will be the guest of President Truman at Blair House, the temporary executive mansion, on his first night.

During his three-day stay in Washington, he will be feted at a round of State dinners and receptions, and will address both Chambers of the United States Congress in separate sessions.

The visit is viewed here as a potentially significant step in the development of a concerted policy to halt the extension of Communism in the Far East. The United States Government has officially discouraged all attempts so far to draw it into a Pacific defence pact similar to the Atlantic alliance. But it is believed to be concerned with a new policy that will take into account both the nationalist aspirations of the peoples of the Far East and the need to orientate these nationalisms towards co-operation with the Western Powers.

Issues To Be Aired

In the opinion of experienced Washington observers, it can be assumed, therefore, that President Truman, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and other high officials with whom President Quirino will confer will discuss questions relating to common defence against Communism in Asia.

That the discussions will produce any concrete results beyond a reinforcement of common defence plans under the existing Military Assistance pact is, however, problematical.

But there is no doubt among observers in Washington that exploratory work will be begun on the development of a larger framework into which to fit these plans and the American military defences in the Pacific.

More tangible and immediate results from the Philippine President's visit are expected in the economic field.

These, it is believed in informed circles here, will be calculated to emphasise again to aspiring nationalists of South East Asia that the United States is willing to help in the development of under-developed countries there without encroaching on their rights to self-determination.

Certain to be brought up in the official discussions are the following:

- (1) A proposal to increase from \$625,000,000 to \$775,000,000 or \$875,000,000 the war damages being paid by the United States Government to the people of the Philippines.
- (2) The Philippine Government's application for a World Bank loan of \$80,000,000 to finance hydro-electric power and fertilizer manufacturing projects.

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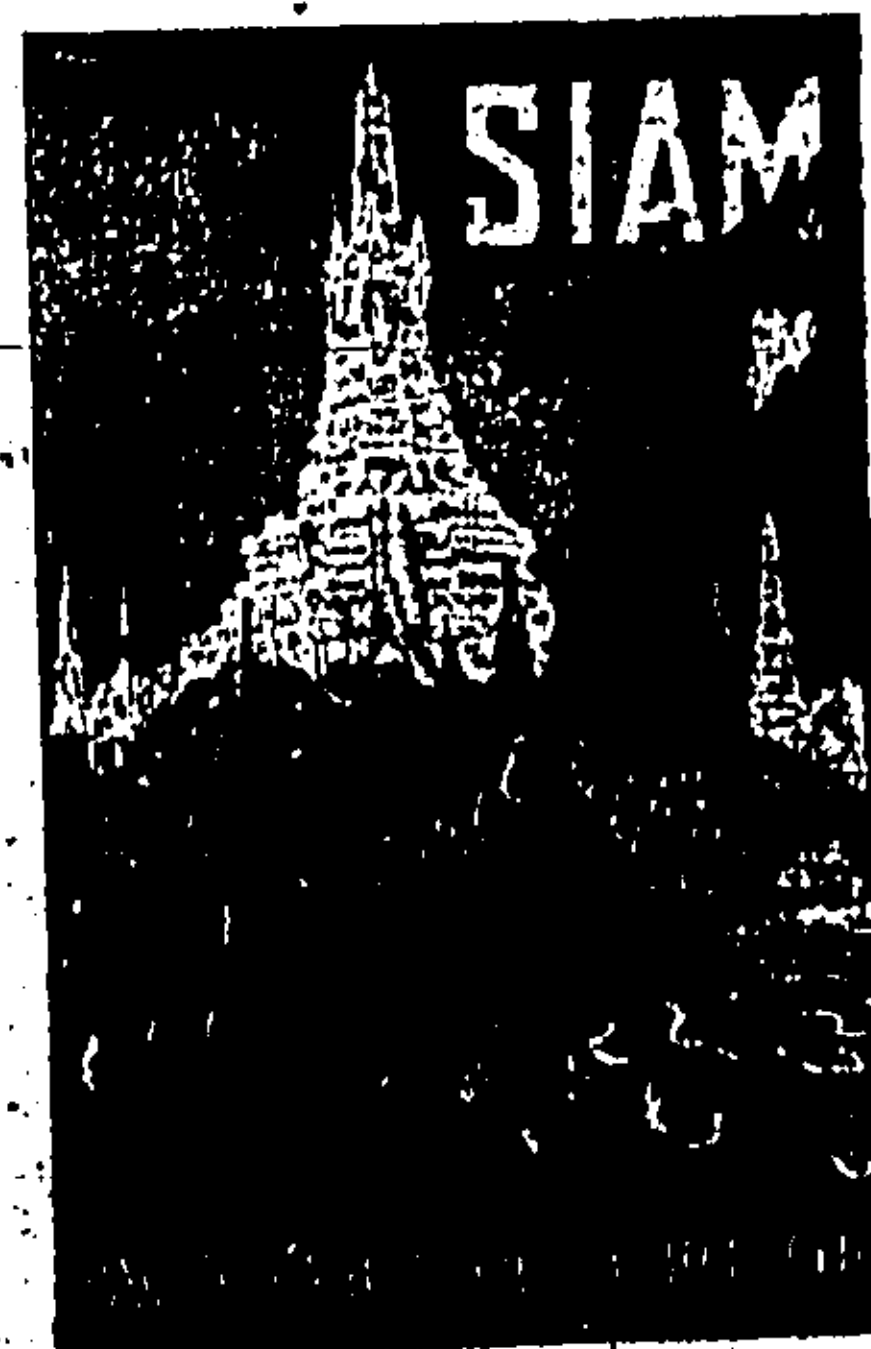
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THE DEFENCE OF
WESTERN EUROPE

The joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States Armed Forces at present visiting Europe to discuss the military organization of the Atlantic Pact, have met the British Chiefs of Staff in London and Paris. Their visit is admirably timed. Within a week or two at the most, the Pact will come into force, and it will be necessary to establish a Council and a Committee of Defence as laid down in Article Eight.

It will be necessary to work out a common defensive plan for all the Atlantic Powers and provide the machinery of co-operation and consultation. The Powers must decide whether to construct one single all-embracing organization to include all members of the Pact, or whether to rely on three or four regional groups only loosely bound together.

Since the whole purpose of the Pact is defensive, and since it is impossible to envisage where an attack might fall, the second seems more elastic and more practical. The European members must decide how far they can rely on common action in designing their armed forces.

With their experience of the last war both Britain and France might argue that in the last resort every nation must be prepared to rely on its own arms. On the other hand, as Mr. Bevin has long ago pointed out in the House of Commons, a rationalized system of defence in which each nation is allotted a definite role would be far cheaper and a more sensible arrangement.

Congress is naturally anxious to know before voting the \$1,450,000,000 required for military aid, whether the European nations are prepared to fulfil their pledges of self-help and mutual co-operation made in the Atlantic Pact. There might be grounds for confusion between planning under the Atlantic Pact and planning under the Treaty of Brussels. The European nations have taken no action under the Atlantic Pact because it is not yet valid and no machinery yet exists. Yet, as General Marshall said recently, some have already given abundant proof of their determination not only to defend themselves with their own resources, but to co-operate in a general strategic plan.

There is no suggestion that either the States Department or the American Chiefs of Staff are dissatisfied. The military assistance programme now before Congress is essentially a short-term plan to cover the most urgent requirements of the European powers until a new and wider defence plan can be worked out through the machinery of the Atlantic Pact.

The military assistance programme is a logical addition, but not intended to complete it. It provides for assistance to countries such as Greece, Turkey, Korea and the Philippines who are not members of the Pact, and would have been necessary

THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY

By A Special Correspondent

The first meeting of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe will open on Wednesday at Strasbourg. It is coming into being as the result of the campaign by different leaders and parties all over West Europe to create a Western Union.

The Council of Europe falls far short of being a federation or confederation of the West European countries, and some of the enthusiasts who campaigned for it are disappointed. Yet if the Council survives its first years—and whether it will do so nobody can say—its creation will have been one of the really great events of European history. The Council of Europe owes its existence to the various trends which have made all the

countries of West Europe feel that they are too small to exist in entire independence of one another. At the end of the war the balance was fairly even between these trends and the old nationalist trends to division and disunion. The balance was tipped in favour of union by Russia's military threat to the West.

The Council of Europe is not the only expression of West Europe's search for unity. In fact, so many new institutions have come into being which tie the countries of West Europe together that for the casual onlooker the situation is very confused.

To see clearly what is happening it is necessary to distinguish between three separate sets of institutions. First, there is the military and defence organization created by the Brussels Pact, which was made between Great Britain, France and the Benelux countries. This has created a defence organization for all these countries presided over by Field Marshal Lord Montgomery.

Its importance has been much increased by the Atlantic Pact and by the commitments which America has under the pact and OEEC, which came into being to organize West Europe economically as a recipient of Marshall Aid.

Now there is being added the third set of institutions, the Council of Europe. This includes both a parliament, called the Consultative Assembly, and a council of ministers.

Overlapping Functions

There is bound to be overlapping of functions and interests between these three sets of institutions. The Council of Europe is not supposed to concern itself with defence questions, since these fall to the Brussels Pact committee, or with economic problems, since these are the responsibility of OEEC. But when, in a recent debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin went over all the subjects which the Council of Europe could not discuss, members asked rather impatiently what was left for it to do. Many of those who will sit in the Consultative Assembly will come to it feeling themselves pledged to act as if the Assembly was really the Parliament of Europe.

This will be especially true of the French, for from the start they have wanted to build up Western Union as a genuine federation or super-state. Every assembly which means business tries to extend its powers. The Consultative Assembly has no power to override the governments of the member states of the union. It will perhaps try to go far beyond its constitution, and there may be a collision between the majority in the Assembly and the governments of the states which brought the Assembly into being.

Britain's Stand

Mr. Bevin and the British Government have not concealed that, if such a clash takes place, they will be on the side of keeping the Assembly within the limits intended for it. It will be easy to say that this is an unimaginative line, and that the British are living in the past and not working with the forces of the future.

But it is worth while understanding just why the British Government is in favour of advancing cautiously. When Western Union first became a popular idea, some of its champions thought in terms of making all West Europe into a single unit economically. That is, there was to be a customs union, a common currency and freedom for labour to migrate uncontrolled from one country to another. In the end this would certainly be an ideal state of affairs for West Europe.

But to bring about such a merger rapidly would cause the most tremendous dislocation in the national life of the different states. The British Government would lose its freedom to develop the economic life on the lines on which it is at present experimenting. A remarkable book by the economist Mr. Hawtrey which appeared a month or two ago has had great influence in England in making the public ask what exactly is implied in the various ideas of union.

One of the questions which must be faced at the Strasbourg meeting is whether West Germany can be admitted to the Council of Europe. Those who drew up the plans for the Council in the early spring of this year assumed that West Germany would be a member of the West European family. In the recent House of Commons debate Mr. Bevin said he thought that this question must wait a little longer. But if West Germany are to become good Europeans, the sooner they are brought in the better.

There is a fair amount of agreement that West Germany, having seen the disasters brought on by aggression and war, is ready to take up internationalism as its new ideal. At least one of the gravest problems of Europe would have been removed if West Germany really direct their energies to co-operating with, instead of fighting against, their neighbours.



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"Yes," replied the other, "and by a nudist, too."

Not B.C.A.-red Threl! Taiwan's provincial government is conducting a "house to house investigation" to ensure that landlords and tenants stick to the rents authorised. Not like our "Laughter and Tears Ordinance," with its tribunals for the landlords and tribulations for the tenants!

"I've had a dreadful day," said the young wife when hubby came home. "First baby cut his first tooth, then he took his first step, then he fell and knocked out his tooth."

"What happened then?" asked the husband.

"Oh, darling," she answered in a shocked voice, "he said his first word!"

Capitalising On The Corpses It will take more than mere police verdict in Japan to turn a useful "murder" like that of Shimoyama into a mere useless common or garden case of non-Communist "hara kiri."

Tell me not of mournful numbers Patiently at one and two Waiting with a hope that slumbers For a ferry service new!

In a tense atmosphere at the breakfast table, the husband eventually broke the chill silence by saying, "I suppose you're mad because I came home with this black eye last night."

"Not at all, darling," cooed the bitter half. "As a matter of fact, when you came home you didn't have the black eye!"

A woman of recently acquired wealth was discussing with an artist a portrait of herself she had asked him to paint.

"Shall I paint you in evening dress?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," replied the woman with a regal smile, "don't make any fuss at all—just wear your overalls."

They Jive With GI's And
Hope For A Greater ReichBy
ANTONY TERRY

frontier, Salzburg has become a focal point for Austrian devotees of the "good old days" under the Fuehrer.

Nazi Song Hits

Under the big red table umbrella of the "Grand Cafe Winkler" which decorates the Monk's Hill Road, 300 feet above the lovely city of Salzburg, pretty Austrian girls dance with American GI's who have swept up to the top of the rock-face from street level in an express lift built two years ago at a cost of £20,000.

What the girls do not tell the unsuspecting Americans as they dance is that the request numbers

Defence Jitters
In Sweden

By RALPH HEWINS

While the Swedes are basking in tons of thousands on the polished pink granite rocks of their lengthy coastline and sailing the great archipelagoes of the Baltic waters they are all the time conscious that they are right in the front line of the cold war.

In Sweden the holiday mood is no more realistic or profound than it is in Great Britain and the comfortable Swedes are listening for the crash. There is no dock strike, but the Swedes' troubles are very similar to Britain's. Their basic exports are too expensive. Taxation is as high as it is in Great Britain and the welfare State is seen to be in danger. Can the high standard of Swedish life be maintained without undermining the country's capacity to defend itself and without bankrupting the Exchequer? That is the nightmare haunting in Swedish minds in the watering places, in the woods where the hikers like and fish in droves and in the towns where country folk are gathering for attractions such as the giant gymnastic festival (the Långland) in Stockholm, the regatta at Sandhamn and the tennis and golf weeks at Banstad.

Not even the end of meat rationing, the re-introduction of whipped cream for the fruit season and the numerous foreign coloured actors in the theatres take Swedish thoughts entirely away from the grim strategic and economic realities. Swedes are wondering when, if ever, the famous Atlantic Pact is to come into effect. They remember the fate of Czechoslovakia (another small, exposed democracy) and the attempted counterpart to the Czech coup in Finland 18 months ago, when the Pact was first mooted. They recall how the United States chivvied the Swedish Foreign Office all the latter part of last year and the beginning of 1949 to join up with the other Atlantic Powers. They note the repeated Soviet protest against Denmark about signing on the dotted line. The Swedes also wonder what all the hurry was about.

Still Long Way Off

They learn that allocations of money and arms are not likely to be made before January at the earliest. They know that if will take a minimum 12 months at the very best to train Norwegians and Danes to use any modern equipment put at their disposal. Pigeonholed inter-Scandinavian defence talks earlier this year have also shown that only the tip of Denmark and Southern Norway could be successfully defended in another world war—even supposing equipment were available.

Meanwhile the Swedes are only too conscious that they are holding the fort. They have an air force of 1,000 jets, including a force of 450 jets (many from the underground Swedish fac-

ories, which are the only plants of their kind in Europe), commanded by General Bengt Nordenskiöld, the only air chief in the world who pilots his own jet. They have the strongest battle fleet in Europe after Great Britain, but whether their cruisers could operate in the narrow waters of the Baltic is still problematical in these days of air power.

Sweden also has conscription which renders all male citizens liable to at least one year's training. The idea is to bring each man up to at least corporal's efficiency. Behind these considerable forces are the great Swedish steel, engineering, electrical and shipbuilding industries which are still unsurpassed on the Continent even by France. Anti-atomic shelters are being hewn from rock at most industrial centres and the defence budget steadily mounts.

Can a small country like Sweden, with a population of less than 7,000,000, stand the strain of this defence effort indefinitely?

Swedes Are Anxious

Swedes are anxious lest the strain should break them. They note that no relaxation of effort is possible for another 18 months because no American aid can become effective in Norway or Denmark until 1951 at the earliest, if ever. For the Norwegian coastline is so vast and so exposed to an attack from the East across Finland and Sweden.

Likewise that Denmark is wide open to an attack from the East and however much the Western Powers might wish to preserve Hamburg as a base (shielded by Denmark) few people in Northern Europe believe we could rely upon such strategic hopes during the initial phase of another European conflagration.

Since Norway and Denmark are vital to the defence of Britain by sea and in the air the Swedes hoped that America and Britain would adopt an understanding attitude towards the country's peculiar geographical position and consequent abstinence from the Atlantic Pact.

Instead Swedes are dismayed by suggestions that war material, including aircraft (the vital item) may be withheld by America and Britain lest Sweden should fall into enemy hands. Swedes are also dismayed by apparent Western inclination to let them "stew in their own juice" because "he who is not with us is against us." Yet the Swedes know, even if London and Washington do not, that the only available force for the defence of Norway and Denmark is at present in Sweden.

The recent Soviet note to Italy protesting against Italian adherence to the Atlantic Pact has renewed Swedish fears of being "left with the baby and suggests to Swedish minds that a resurgent Russian offensive against the Pact in general is beginning—just at the moment when sections of the American Congress and public appear to be worrying about the financial and industrial implications of the Treaty.

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Kuomintang China Written Off By Western Powers

London, August 6.

Kuomintang China has been written off the balance sheet of the Western powers.

This is the first and last impression on the minds of the public and the press here, left by the 1,054-page inquest on China issued by the United States Department of State.

The final decision of the United States to wash their hands off China was far from being an unexpected surprise; the only surprise was that it had not been announced months earlier.

The realistic statement of Mr. Acheson, "We will not help the Chinese or ourselves by basing our policy on wishful thinking," finds a sympathetic echo among many sections in this country.

The mild warning to Communism to leave her neighbours alone, half-hearted and unconvincing, while the United States could, with the best intentions, contribute substantially and to a foreign government, it could not guarantee that aid would achieve its purpose.

No government could build on foreign help without the confidence of its own troops and the support of its people.

The release of Mr. Acheson's report can serve as a direct moral lesson to the French Government in Indo-China, although the essential difference between the French colony and China is obvious.

The latest experiment of the French Government—government quarters themselves do not call it anything more than an experiment—depends for its success on the popular support that Emperor Bao Dai can rally round himself from all sections, including the left-wing elements.

Severe Tests

In the coming months, Bao Dai's own personality and the French Government's sincerity of purpose will be put to severe tests in Indo-China and the success or failure of their efforts will decide the future role of Ho Chi-Minh—the Indo-Chinese counterpart of Mao Tse-tung—in Asian politics.

One thing, however, seems clear from the United States report. The United States will give no more than verbal sympathy to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's belated effort to form an anti-Communist East Asian bloc.

It is expected here that the release of the Acheson report will open the path to a more realistic diplomatic attitude to the new regime on the part of Britain and the United States.

The lessons of China may or may not be applicable to Europe. In the context of holding Communist. But the Atlantic Pact chiefs-of-staff talks in Paris and London for a unified Europe defence are not having as smooth a course as many sympathisers might have expected for them at first.

In the week before the opening of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, first hints of divergences of view on the proposed European defence organisation have come from Paris.

According to Paris reports, French military strategists advocate a defence line for Western Europe as far to the west as possible, covering not only France herself, but also the vital industrial base of the Ruhr.

At the same time, they fear that such a defence plan might not gain the whole-hearted support of all Atlantic Pact members.

The French are also reported to have advanced another controversial proposal for a central "Big Four" defence committee, comprising the United States, France, Britain and Canada, superimposed on the Atlantic Pact defence council, on which all members would be represented.

The proposal is unlikely to find much support from powers like Italy, Belgium or the Netherlands.

Issue Of Aid

Although the United States chiefs-of-staff have specifically stated that their discussions were about defence organisation and had nothing to do with the American military aid, observers here and in Europe feel that the size and form of American military aid in future would be largely determined by the extent of the close understanding reached now between American and European service chiefs.

The Council of Europe, meeting for the first time in Strasbourg next week, is not expected to have plain sailing; either the question of the admission of Germany and the Saar to associate membership of the Council may be the most delicate matter confronting the Committee of Ministers on Monday.

The admission of Greece and Turkey is considered a mere formality and is expected to go through without debate.

All Set For Council Of Europe Meet

Paris, August 6.

The Preparatory meeting of the European Committee of Ministers ended its work at the French Foreign Office today in preparation for the first meeting of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg on Monday.

No statement was issued but a French Foreign Office official said that the Committee examined, modified and approved proposals of the Preparatory Commission, which drew up the first agenda of the European Assembly.—Reuter.

Vandenberg Comments On White Paper

Washington, August 6.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican foreign policy leader, said tonight that the United States must determine its China policy unhampered by past prejudices or emotions.

Speaking of the Government's China policy "White Paper", Mr. Vandenberg said that the United States must make relentlessly clear its support for the Chinese people and for freedom in the Far East.

Major-General Patrick Hurley, who headed a wartime mission to China, issued a statement today attacking the White Paper as a smooth alibi for the pro-Communists in the State Department.

Mr. Vandenberg declared that the United States must not accept results of aggression. He said he did not believe that aggression in China could permanently succeed.

Mr. Vandenberg called for a fresh policy unhampered by past prejudices or emotions.

The United States, he said, "must deal with the realities of the situation."—Reuter.

Rebels Said To Be Using Poison Spikes

Rangoon, August 6.

Burmese rebels operating within 30 miles radius of Rangoon are using poison-tipped spikes in cunningly laid booby traps for loyal troops of the Burma Army, a spokesman revealed today.

He said the traps are generally sprung beneath shady trees where troops camp. The rebels are using locally-brewed poisons, including snake venom.

The Burma Army radio today announced that government forces successfully intercepted an infiltration attempt by Red flag Communists towards the oil refinery town of Sylhet.

It said the government troops met the Communists on the town's outskirts and drove them out after some fighting.

It added that in a Communist attack upon government troops of the capital town of Tawante, 27 miles from here, one rebel was killed and five captured.

According to the government communiqué, loyal forces recaptured Changui, a small rail town on the branch rail track running westward from Mandalay. It said that troops met slight opposition when approaching Changui.—Associated Press.

TERRORISTS IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, August 6.

A group of alleged terrorists calling themselves "Young Moslems" is on trial in Sarajewo, capital of Bosnia.

The face charges—according to Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency—of gathering arms and preparing terrorists' acts with the ultimate aim of overthrowing the present State administration and establishing an independent Bosnia-Herzegovina. Their activities have increased since the Cominform Bureau resolution, expelling Yugoslavia.

After interrogation of the defendants, the trial was adjourned on the proposal of the Prosecutor who is to extend the charges to other persons concerned in the activities.—Reuter.

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ATLANTIC PACT CHIEFS TO MEET THIS MONTH IN U.S. FOR CONFERENCE

Mr. Attlee's Claims Challenged

Dartford, Kent, August 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader in the House of Commons, today challenged the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's claim that Britain had made a better post-war recovery than other Western European nations.

"If you take a fair balance, I think it is true to say that they have reached a point at least equal to ours in the restoration of pre-war production," Mr. Eden told a Conservative rally.

The former Foreign Secretary was replying to Mr. Attlee's speech to a Labour Party rally last Saturday.

Mr. Eden asserted that the Prime Minister had managed to get wrong figures he quoted from a survey of Europe.

Mr. Eden said that the United Nations' Bulletin of Statistics for June showed that comparing industrial production today with that of 1937, Norway, Holland and Denmark have all forged further ahead than we have while France is on a par with Britain.

"But this is only part of the story," the Conservative spokesman continued.

"Those countries were overrun and occupied for several years by the enemy. When peace came and they started the progress of recovery, their production in many cases was down to half or a quarter of pre-war. Against this we had to reconvert a large part of our industry from war to peace production."

A balance of these factors showed that Western Europe had achieved an "at least equal" measure of recovery, Mr. Eden said.—Reuter.

Troops Work In Mines On Sunday

Sydney, August 7.

Troops called in to work the open-cast mines of New South Wales—strike-broken for seven weeks—are working all today to build up their first week's production figures.

The Central Council of the Miners' Federation is meeting at the same time to consider the recommendation of the miners' lodge delegates, passed at Newcastle this week, that miners' meetings should be held in the coalfields tomorrow to vote on whether or not to continue the strike.

The Australian Government plans to use naval personnel to man colliers on which the Seamen's Union last month imposed a sympathetic blockade, usually reliable sources said here tonight.

These sources said that the Federal Government would also use naval personnel on the docks if waterside workers refuse to handle troop-mined coal.

Army authorities said tonight that troops were expected soon to be procuring three times the normal output of the open-cast workings, and that 23,000 tons of coal were taken out by them in their first four days of operation.—Reuter.

BLOND BOY FOR ESTHER WILLIAMS

Santa Monica, California, August 6.

A blond, curly-haired boy was born early today to screen star Esther Williams and her radio announcer-husband were married on November 25, 1945.

It is their first child.—United Press.

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Paris, August 6. Political and military representatives of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations are expected to meet in Washington later this month, Admiral Louis Denfeld, United States naval chief-of-staff, disclosed today.

The political representatives would probably meet first before calling in the military representatives, he added. The admiral, speaking for the American joint chiefs-of-staff gave no definite date for the meeting.

The American joint chiefs-of-staff—Admiral Denfeld, General Omar Bradley and General Vandenberg—today concluded their official meetings with the Western European military leaders on an Atlantic Pact defence organisation.

They have conferred with representatives of Britain, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Portugal and Luxembourg.

Admiral Denfeld told pressmen that the chiefs-of-staff had made no decisions and given no commitments. The talks were exploratory. He denied that there had been any conflict of views saying: "Everything has been very friendly and there has been a great unanimity of opinion in every instance."

Replying to questions he said that the defence of South East Asia was one of the subjects which had not been discussed.—Reuter.

Attlee On Bright UN Future

Arundel, Sussex, August 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, urged a United Nations Association rally here today to avoid falling into the error of extreme pessimism over the United Nations failure thus far to justify confidence in an enduring peace.

Mr. Attlee said: "The success of the United Nations in the long run will not depend on Governments but on peoples."

He added that perhaps the United Nations Social and Economic Council's most constructive activity had been in providing technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.—Reuter.

HIGH DEATH TOLL IN ERZ MINES

Berlin, August 6.

The British licensed Berlin Telegraph said today that since the beginning of 1949, 530 persons had died in the Soviet-operated uranium mines in the Erz Mountains as a result of accidents.

"This high figure can only be explained by the lack of even the most primitive security measures," the paper said.—Reuter.

San Francisco, August 6. Mr. William Olive, United States Vice-Consul in Shanghai, who was imprisoned by the Communist authorities for three days last month, has arrived here with his wife on his way to Washington.

He declined to comment on the incident in Shanghai.—Reuter.

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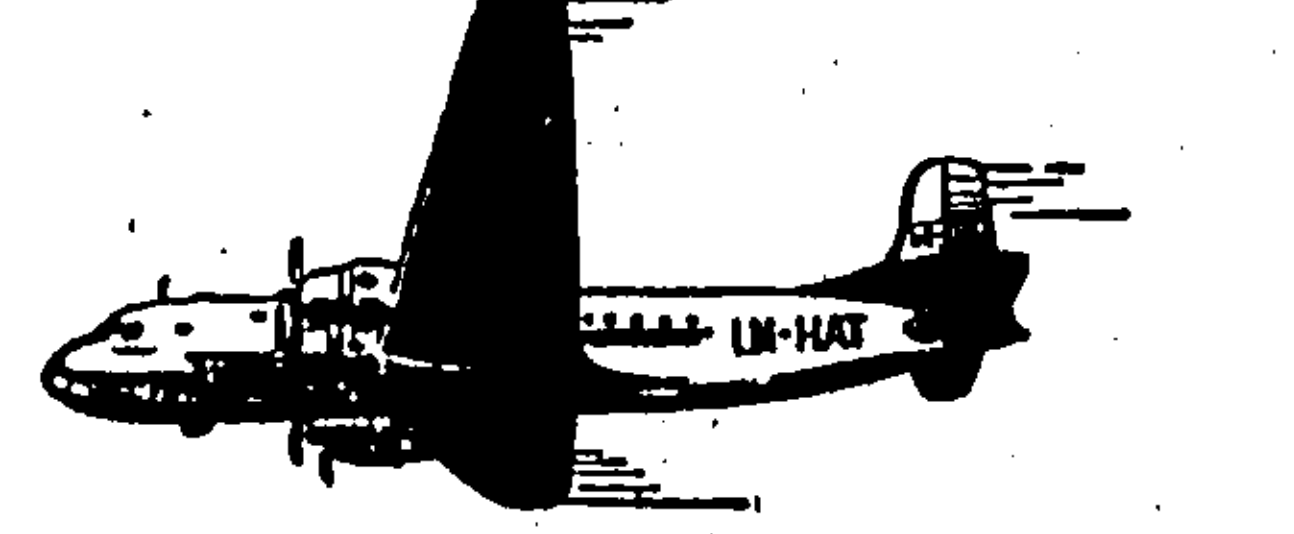
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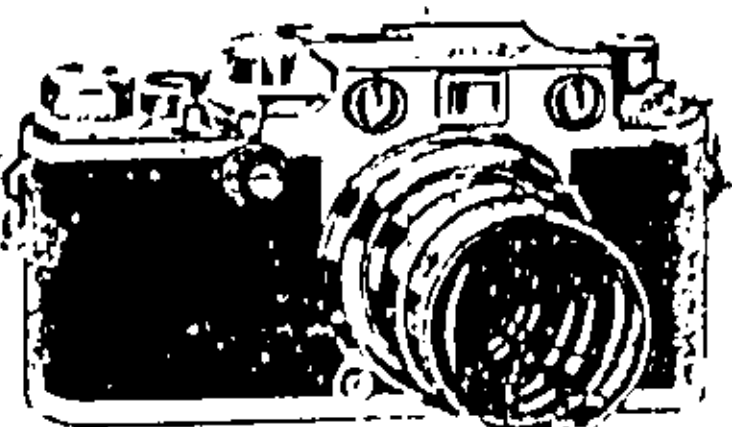
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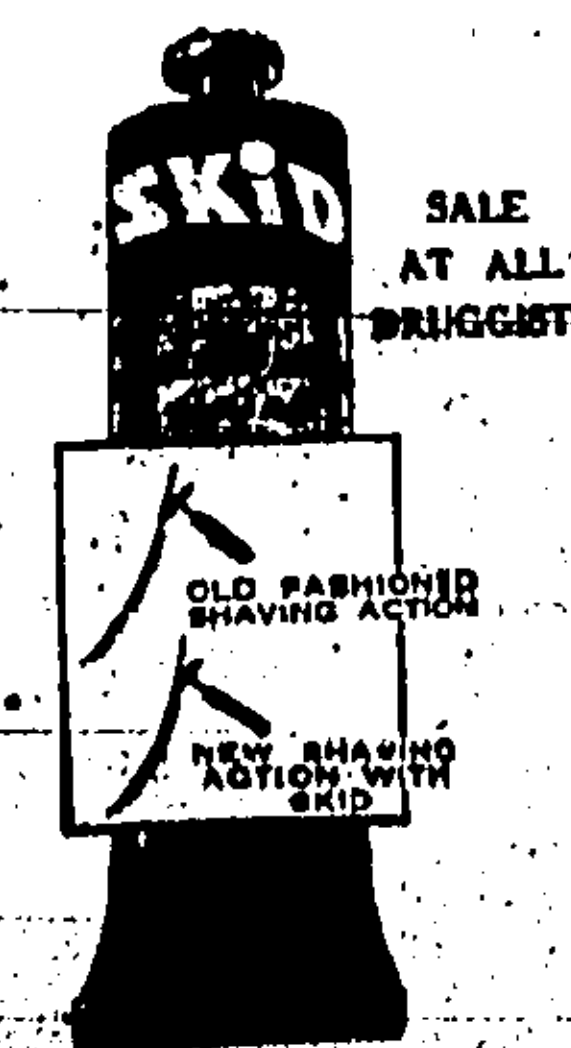
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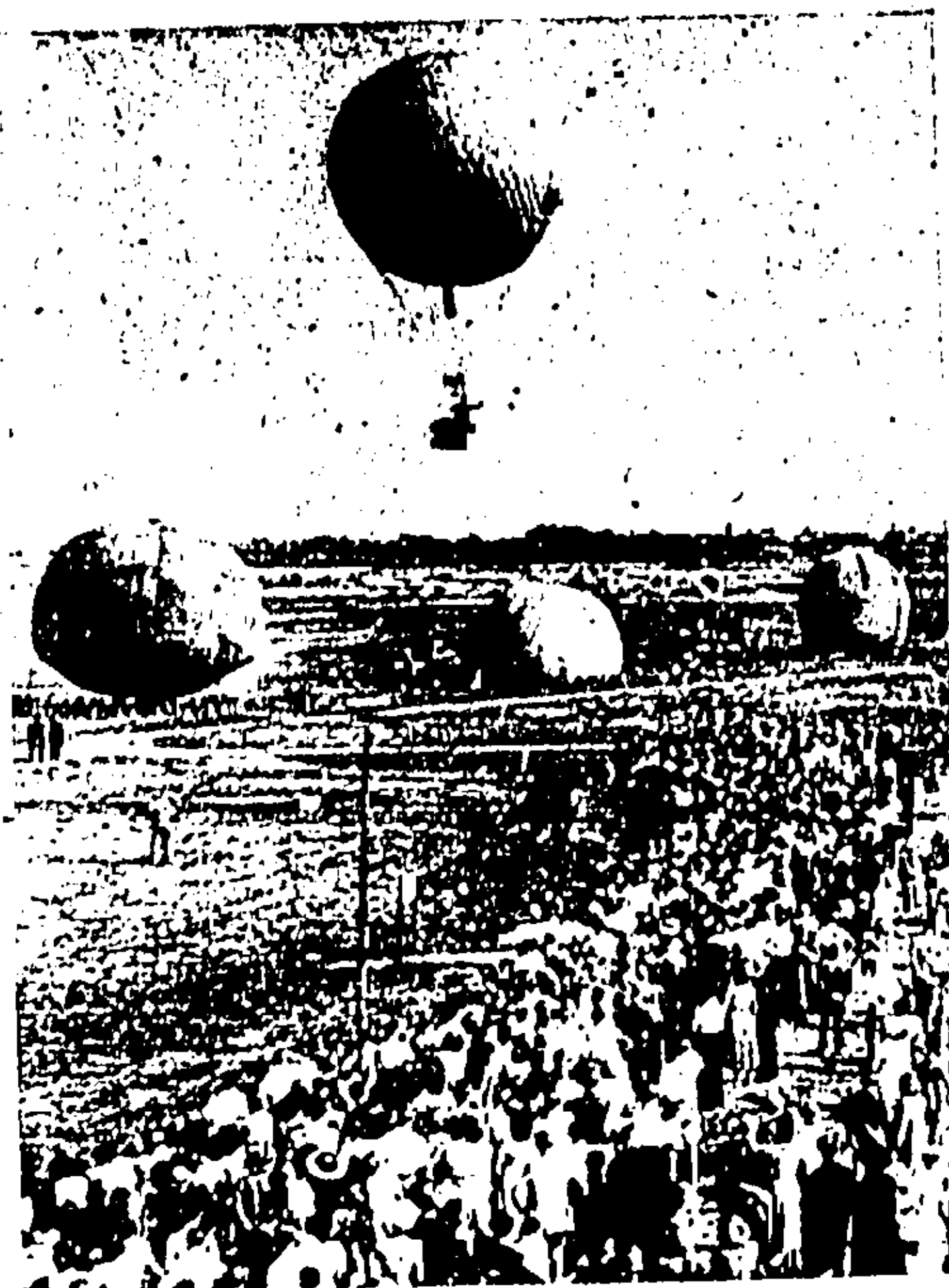
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Dutch Balloon Race



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balloon race at the Hague, Holland. Photo shows first
Dutch balloon up, piloted by M. de Vos, starting from Iepen-
burg Airfield, near the Hague.—AP Photo.

Red Cross Convention In Geneva Ending

Geneva, August 6.

A conference of 73 nations preparing a new Red
Cross convention to protect civilians in the
light of total war is nearing the end of three
months of work here.

Delegates and observers from nearly every country
in the world, from Afghanistan to Yugoslavia,
are also revising three existing Geneva con-
ventions on treatment of prisoners of war.

Delegations include the United States and nearly all the Western Powers, Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Vatican. Japan is represented by observers but Germany has not invited on the grounds it has yet no government.

After three months of discussion, a conference committee has adopted the most controversial article in the convention on civilians. This says signatories may set up security zones for the wounded, sick, aged, children under 15, expectant mothers and mothers of very young children. The original text on which the conference is working drawn up by the International Red Cross acting further, it said, contracting parties shall endeavour to set up such zones.

Britain Cautious

The Russians, who for years assailed the Red Cross as reactionary, have stood solidly against any watering down of the original text of the 1949 draft convention. The British delegation has been the most cautious, and the United States has usually taken a middle course between the two extremes.

The atomic bomb has presumably been uppermost in every delegate's mind since the conference opened. It was not mentioned specifically, however, until recently, when the Russians introduced a resolution asking the conference to outlaw atomic weapons as well as biological and chemical warfare. The proposal is expected to die in committee on grounds such limitation of warfare belongs to the field of The Hague Conventions on rules of war.

Earlier the Russians led an unsuccessful fight to have the convention outlaw torture and other means of exterminating populations. This would rule out bombing of civilians and was opposed by the Western Powers.

Another controversial item was a proposal to extend to partisans the same protection accorded to regular prisoners of war, with presumably a Communist fifth column in mind, the Western Powers insisted on qualifications. A committee of the whole has

More Than Nonsensical

Berlin, August 6.

An American spokesman today described as more than usually nonsensical a report circulated by the Soviet-licensed ADN news agency that the American authorities in Berlin were recruiting Germans for the Greek Army.

The Agency had claimed that recruiting offices had been set up where young Soviet-zone Germans were given 250 marks and required to sign a document saying that they had fled from the Eastern zone because of political persecution.

They were told that they could obtain American citizenship after two years' service in Greece, the Agency had stated.—Reuter.

Beirut, August 6.
Eight people were killed and 12 injured in an explosion near the Jewish quarter of Damascus last night, according to reports from Damascus today.
Four bombs exploded, the report said.—Reuter.

Belgian Cabinet Crisis Deepens

Brussels, August 6.

The Belgian Premier-designate, M. Gaston Syskens, today failed to produce a new Government out of a meeting of the nation's three major political parties.

After three and a half hours' discussion, it was announced that the Socialists had refused to join a Coalition.

M. Syskens had hoped to form a three-party Cabinet to end the six-week old political crisis, which had been prolonged since the general election by the Party deadlock over the return of King Leopold to the throne.

M. Syskens, at the invitation of Prince Regent Charles, has been trying to form a new Government which would include the Liberals, the Socialists and Catholic parties, which made up the two-year old Government under M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Acting Premier.

After an hour's discussion today, the meeting was suspended for the Liberal and Socialist delegates to confer separately. M. Syskens, who presided over the meeting, said that the atmosphere was relatively good.

King Leopold, in his statement last night, approved the holding of a referendum on his future, provided Parliament had the last word.

Hostile Camps

The Catholic Party want the King back. The Socialist oppose the King's return, but last week they agreed to a referendum as a means of finding

a solution to the problem that has split Belgium into two hostile camps since the end of the war.

They claim that before the King could return to the throne, he must obtain at least a two-thirds majority vote.

The Liberal Party state that they, too, oppose the King's return, but if a referendum is held it must produce a clear-cut majority to be decisive, they claim.

If the King obtained 70 per cent of the votes, his opponents would agree to his return, the Liberals said. If he did not secure 55 per cent he should abdicate in favour of his 18-year old son and heir, Prince Baudouin. If the percentage was between these figures, they added, Parliament should decide the issue.

The King's declaration on the talks said that he was opposed to the fixing of a percentage. The referendum should be held merely to guide Parliament and himself on public opinion, he added.

Further action to solve the constitutional problem should be left to Parliament, who should take all decisions necessary in the light of the voting.—Reuter.

STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

At long last the release dates for the two remaining Silver Wedding sets, Gilberts and Pitcairn, have been given. The Pitcairn set was expected to appear on August 1, and the Gilberts set is to be on sale on August 29.

One reason given for the delay is that the local postmasters had received such large orders for used sets that a further supply had to be printed to meet the demand.

The Crown Agents announce that Mauritius is to have a new pictorial set up to 10 Rupees to replace the current King's Head design. What about Hong Kong following suit?

Gibbons announce that the 1950 edition of the King George VI Catalogue is due in November. As there is bound to be a big demand for this very popular publication I recommend readers to order their copies in good time.

The St. Lucia 'Sterling' set will shortly become obsolete and will presumably be replaced by a 'Dollar' issue. Two more West Indian Colonies are to follow suit, namely, Barbados and Guyana. The 8d. value of Barbados has been withdrawn from sale in London owing to stocks in the colony having been exhausted.

The recently issued 3 cents, perf 13 x 14, of British Guiana was never on sale in the colony and already the price has jumped to 2/- per copy in London.

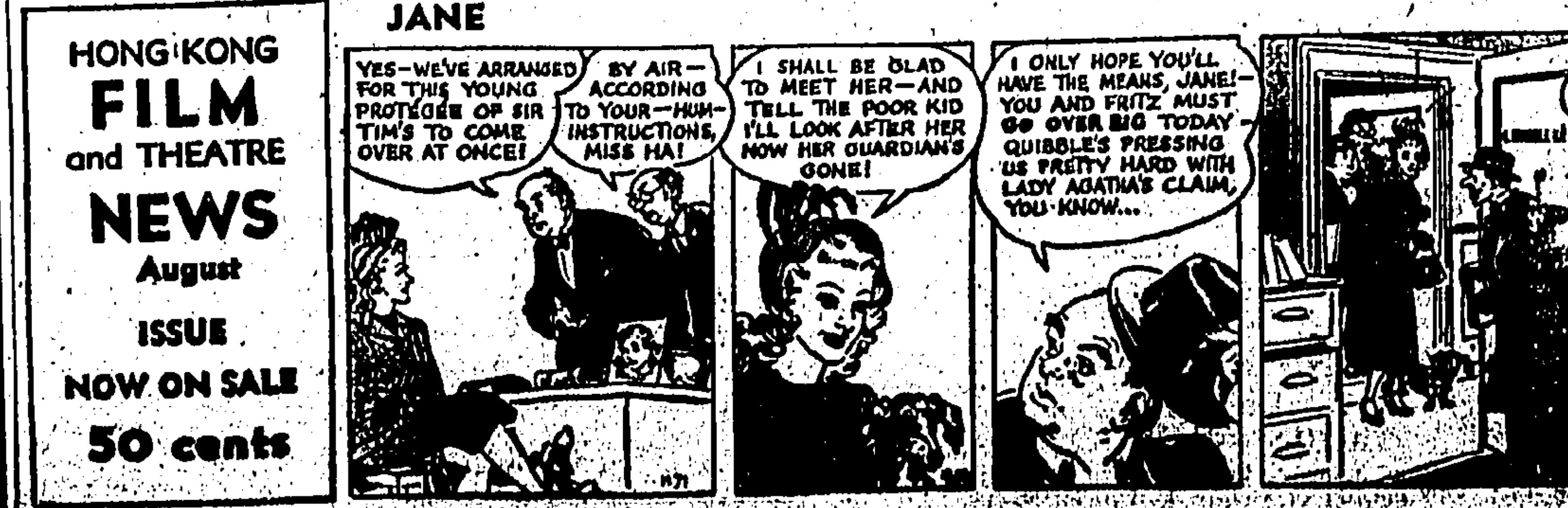
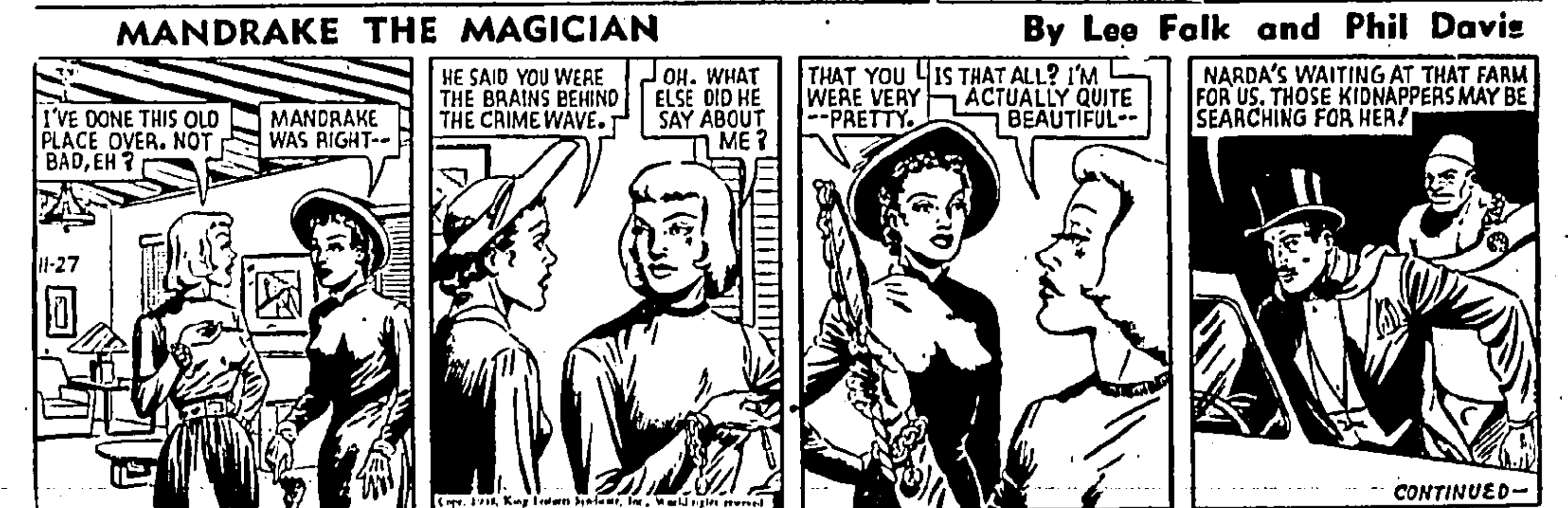
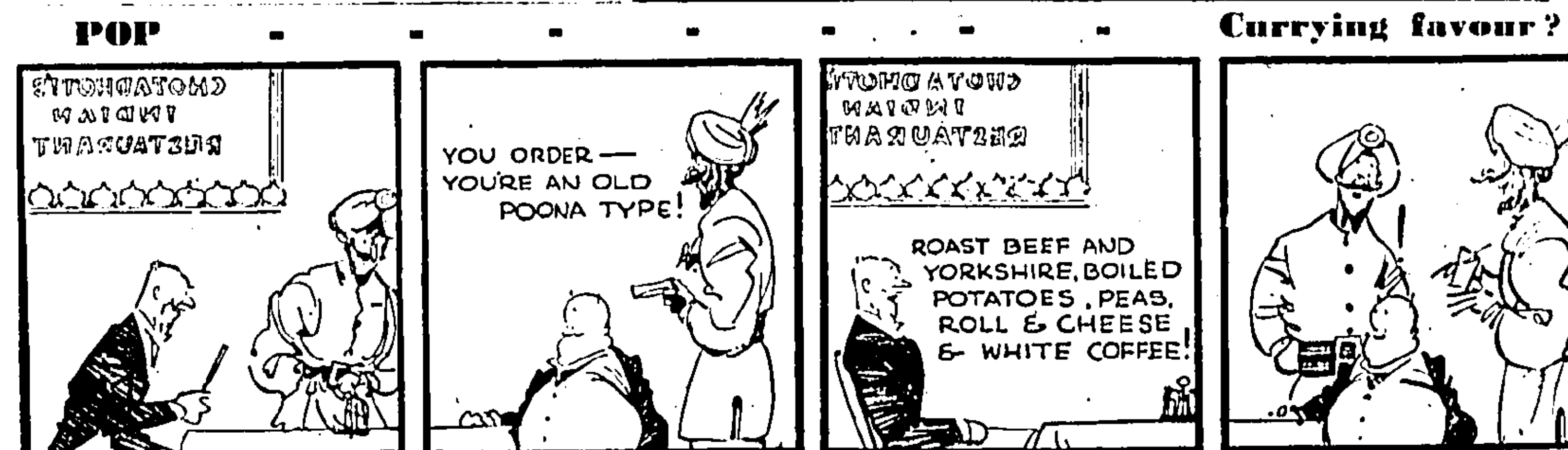
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ITALO-YUGOSLAV ACCORD SIGNED

Rome, August 6.

Italy and Yugoslavia signed an accord here today for carrying out provisions of the Italian peace treaty for the settlement of war claims between the two countries.

At the same time it was announced that an Italian mission would leave for Belgrade on Monday to assess Italian property in territory ceded to Yugoslavia under the treaty.—Associated Press.





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"SOOCHOW"	Amoy, Iloilo & Pusan	10 a.m. 10th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sidi & Brunei	noon 10th Aug.
"PAKHOI"	Batavia	5 p.m. 14th Aug.
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"SHENGKING"	Swatow	7 a.m. 9th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	10 p.m. 9th Aug.
"PAKHOI"	Yokohama & Keelung	10 p.m. 11th Aug.
"PRODUCE"	Batavia	13 p.m. 14th Aug.
"TOOCHOW"	Indonesia & Straits	14th Aug.

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	Midnight 11th Aug.	
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"ASTYANAX"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool	8th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"MARON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	9th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	10th Aug.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Labour Party Indignant At Proposal To Cut Aid

London, August 6.

U.S. Business Has Bright View Ahead

New York, August 7.

If the stock market knows what it is talking about, business this autumn will be good.

The market rallied out the week with its summer rally going ahead at full speed. Buyers bid for stocks aggressively and almost continually had to pay higher prices to get what they wanted.

At the close on Friday, the general price level had reached a four month high. Whether the market's action had anything to do with the nation's business life was another question. Some experts claim that the market still fulfills its traditional function as an economic barometer. Other experts feel strongly that what the market does, and what business, commerce and industry do, are in two separate compartments.

The market now seems to be entering a widely-held belief in the financial district that the recovery of the past eight or nine months, or so, has just about touched bottom for the time being anyway.

An important factor in the Friday jump and one which could be of considerable importance to the coming week was short covering. The New York stock exchange reported as of July 15 that the short interest had increased to around 1,850,000 shares. That is a huge short position these days—the largest in 10 years. That much stock has been sold short and that much stock must be bought.

The week's trading was also spiced by a flurry of demand for gold stocks. Buying was accompanied by the inevitable rumours that the price of gold may be raised from the present official \$353.5 an ounce.

Closing prices, and changes from a week ago, for some leading stocks were as follows:

U.S. Steel, up 37 cents at 23. General Motors, up 42 cents at 62.50. U.S. Rubber, off 25 cents at 34.25. Dome Mines, up 50 cents at 17.25. Bonanza Mining, up 25 cents at 2.50. Sears Roebuck, up one at 41.50. Douglas Aircraft, up 75 cents at 60. American Telephone, up 1.12 at 143.50. Anaconda Copper, up 87 cents at 29.12. Dow Chemical, up 25 cents at 40. Du Pont, up 2.25 at 49.50. Radio Corporation, unchanged at 10.50. Union Pacific, up 2.50 at 81.50. Standard Oil of New Jersey, up 1.50 at 68.

—Associated Press.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Taipei, Airmail for Hanoi, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, Airmail for Iloilo and Zamboanga, Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Olongapo, Manila, Bombay, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi, Alexandria, Rome and London, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Japan and Canada via Vancouver BC, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m., (Ord.) 6 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Straits, Egypt and United Kingdom via Liverpool, (Reg.) 10 a.m., (Reg.) 11.30 a.m., (Ord.) Noon, Ceylon, Madagascar, Bombay, Aden and Melbourne, 10 a.m.

Labour Party source expressed indignation today at a proposal to cut off US dollar aid from countries which nationalise basic industries. "It would be a direct violation of American high level promises to keep out of internal policies of Marshall Aid nations," the sources told reporters. "It would be outright intervention in one of Britain's toughest political disputes."

Well-informed British sources said the Labour Party's statement represented the general opinion of leaders in both the Labour Party and the Labour Government of Britain.

The American Senate proposal is in the form of an amendment by Senator James P. Keen (Republican, Missouri) to the foreign aid bill now under debate in the Senate.

The amendment would deny funds to nations which nationalise important industries in the future.

Britain's Labour Government has already taken over the railways, coal mines, gas and electricity. It is pushing a bill through Parliament to nationalise steel. It has promised to move in on sugar, cement and some kinds of insurance if returned to power at the next elections.

There was no official government reaction to Senator Keen's proposal.

Understanding

The Labour Party source said: "Britain entered the Marshall Plan programme with the distinct understanding from responsible American leaders that aid would not include interference in the internal affairs of this country."

British officials were equally cool to another amendment in the foreign aid bill which would

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Hong Kong, August 5, 1949.

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Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.

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"THIRADANE"	7th Sept.	13th Sept.
"THIRADANE"	7th Sept.	13th Sept.
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In My Log

Well done, Amethyst!

That was echoed in at least 10 languages—and in numerous dialects, too.

We were all there at the usual privileged spot—For the Press—130 minutes before the "All Clear" sign was given to board the ship and congratulate the heroes personally.

Nature evidently wept with joy—we were drenched for the major part of the ceremony. But nobody cared about rain.

The sight of Amethyst coming into view—flanked by all sorts of craft with cheering passengers and helmsmen bursting in appreciation—was indeed inspiring.

Many were visibly overwhelmed by the warm welcome. And on several faces, whether they were brine or raindrops was difficult to say!

Sidelights:

She was about 12 years old, we guess.

"Mummy, why is the ship (Amethyst) so full of holes?" Her innocent inquiry brought us down to earth.

"The Communists shot at her, darling!"

"Why mummy?"—and she flipped her blonde plaits.

The answer (if there had been any) was drowned by stirring hoarays.

But we would like very much to know ourselves!

"Ho-yeh! Ho-yeh!"—that's "well done" in Chinese from several dock workers who took time off to welcome Amethyst at the North Arm.

Come to think of it, it wouldn't have made much difference if they had said—"Ho-reh! Ho-reh!"

An unusual entry...

It was the belated reported arrival of the 135-ton French tug, *Ho Lee*—nine months after her entry into local waters.

The official entry last Thursday registered her arrival at September, 1948.

The *Ho Lee* was towed into port late last year as a "ghost ship."

She was bought over by her owners recently and reconditioned, after being laid up for more than five months.

The entry was made in conjunction with obtaining a clearance permit. The *Ho Lee* left for Hong Kong late last week.

An old friend leaves for good.

Mr. M. L. C. de Lourenco, Assistant Marine Officer of the Marine Department's Licensing Office, left the Colony for Goa by I.M.S. Carthage during the week-end retirement from 25-year Government service.

The dapper Portuguese plans to live a sedate life in his native village.

APL "mercy ships" made it!

Emergency foodstuffs were discharged from three APL liners alongside the strike-bound *Honolulu* wharves under special agreement between APL and the Hawaiian strikers.

The President Cleveland took foodstuffs from Japan and fled up alongside the wharf to land her valuable cargo.

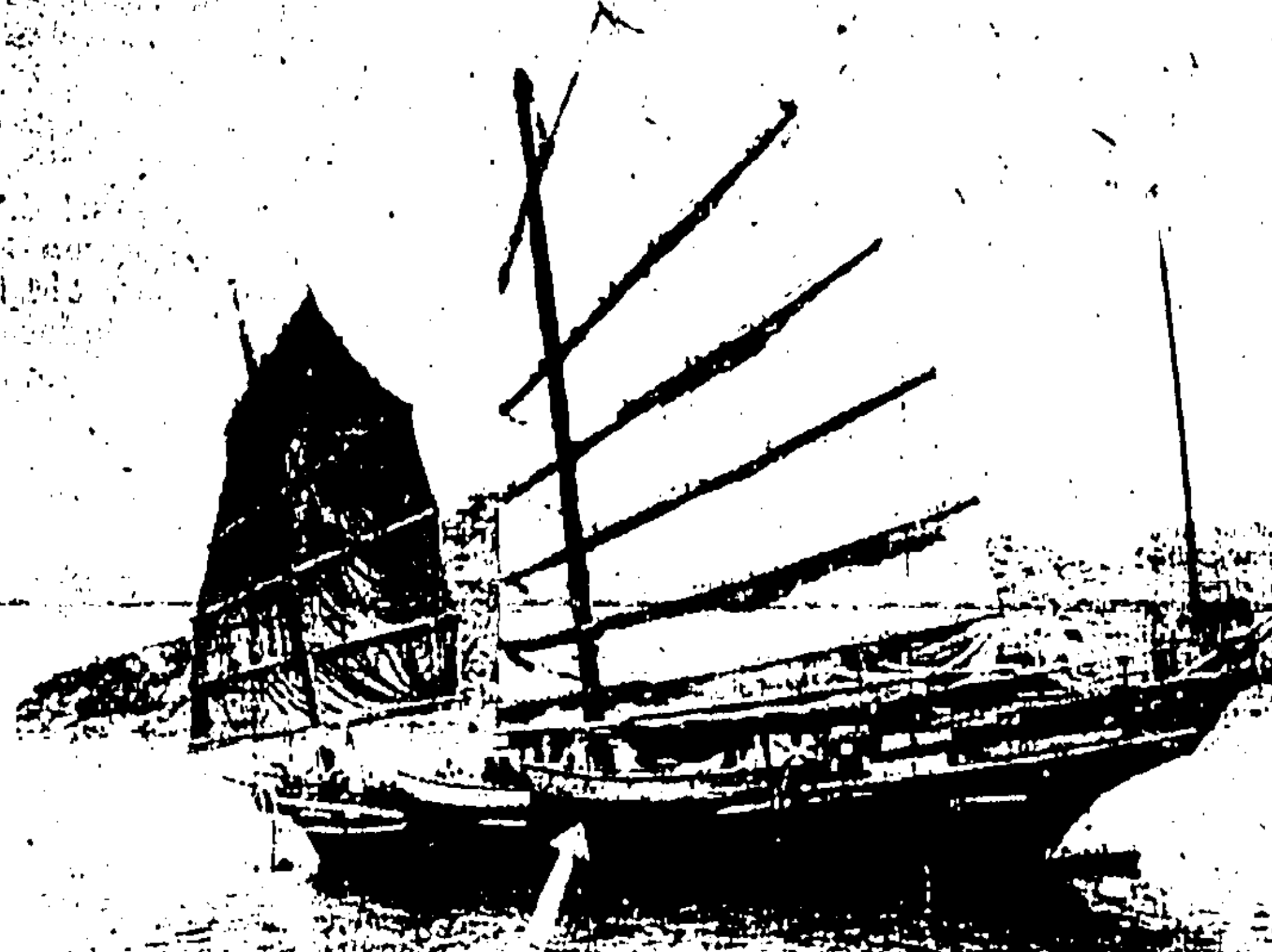
On their way to Hong Kong from San Francisco, the *President* and the *General* Gordon both unloaded several thousand tons of food for the Hawaiian Islands, which are reeling under the impact of the strike.

By the way...

Remember Chuck of the General Gordon, the bath steward who rushed out from the ship in heavy showers on a "hush hush" mission some time last month?

Well, it seems the story will remain a mystery.

Chuck has signed off for the recent trip of the APL transport, which arrived here during the week.



Seen here is the typical Hong Kong junk—the "Tiu Tien"—ready to leave her base at Shaui-kiwan on another fishing expedition. Arrow points to one of the five dinghies aboard the craft, with which fishing is carried out, with the "Tiu Tien" operating as the "mother ship."

(Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of pictorial features to acquaint the general public with the numerous types of small native craft operating in local waters and their varied uses.)

Through the courtesy of the Marine Department, it has been possible to identify the craft individually and obtain the necessary particulars.

"Tiu Tien"—Typical HK Fishing Junk

The typical Hong Kong fishing junk is the two-masted long liner, or "Tiu Tien" in the parlance of the fishing community.

Sixty of these craft operate in local waters, with 90 per cent of them having their base at Shaui-kiwan.

In the above picture is a medium-sized "Tiu Tien"—one of the three sizes in this category. She weighs about 1,500 piculs and measures 60 feet in length and 20 feet in width.

This type of fishing craft serves as the "mother ship" on fishing excursions. Each carries from five to 10 dinghies and is manned by about 40 or 50 persons, of whom two-thirds are veteran fishermen.

The "Tiu Tien" usually visits fishing grounds about 100 to 200 miles out at sea.

The fishermen in the dinghies centered around the mother craft lay out long lines—each about 150 feet long with hundreds of hooks, baited with small fresh fish, attached to it.

The catch, which generally consists of deep-sea groupers, sea breams, yellow threads and snappers, is taken to the floating base where it is frozen. The "Tiu Tien" can carry between 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of ice to preserve the catch.

Modern science has helped to facilitate the operations. At least 20 "Tiu Tien's" have been mechanised.

Characteristic features of this type of fishing craft are the sharp bow, broad stern, partly fixed, perforated rudder and rounded flat hull.

The largest size weighs up to 2,000 piculs with measurements of 70 by 22 feet. The smaller craft is 45 feet long with a 16-foot beam and normally weighs about 700 piculs.

Ship Movements In Colony Last Month

More than 60,000 passengers arrived in the Colony in July by 737 ships, together with 291,864 tons of general cargo.

British steamers alone, 258 aggregating 413,566 N.R. tons, disembarked 28,356 persons and discharged 141,890 tons of cargo here.

A total of 726 clearances was issued by the Marine Department to both ocean-going and river craft, all aggregating 1,031,856 N.R. tons. They left with 71,108 persons and 153,148 tons of local goods.

Bunker supplied to the departures amounted to 8,217 tons of coal and 19,156 drums of oil. Among the July arrivals only 11 nations were represented—Britain, America, China, Denmark, Holland, France, Greece, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Sweden and Russia.

Of the 268 British ships that called here during the month, 121 (33,293 N.R. tons) were ocean-going. They brought in 498,000 tons of general cargo and 10,160 passengers. The remaining 137 river craft (80,273 N.R. tons) had very little cargo—3,284 tons—but disembarked 8,038 more people than were landed here by the oceaners.

Fifteen British vessels entered port in ballast, while nine left.

Arriving aboard—all these vessels were 25,308 people and 40,017 tons of cargo, of which (Continued at Foot Next Col.)

Who's Who

In the Colony today is Mr. Donald MacDiarmid, Director of the Board of Waterways Transport and the Board of Transport Rehabilitation Affairs (BOTRA) on whom rests the responsibility of keeping the BOTRA fleet in shape for future operations.

And there is only Mr. MacDiarmid himself to do it here. Practically all the original 108 office staff and 2,600 floating personnel of BOTRA are in Shanghai now.

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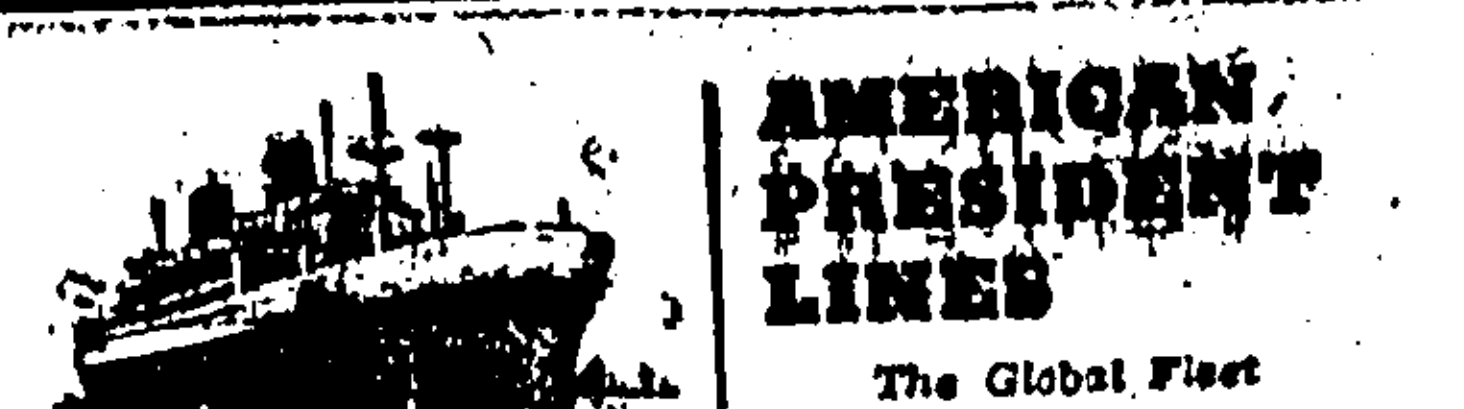
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"President Wilson"	Arr. Sept. 18	Sail Sept. 19

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

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"President Pierce"	Arr. Sept. 1	Sail Sept. 2

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

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"President Tyler"	Arr. Sept. 6	Sail Sept. 7

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"FLYING DRAGON"	San Francisco	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	San Francisco & Los Angeles.
"GREAT REPUBLIC"	San Francisco	Aug. 20	Sept. 1	San Francisco & Los Angeles.
"CALIFORNIA BEAR"	San Francisco	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	San Francisco & Los Angeles via Kobe & Yokohama.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"OYONNAX"	Japan	23rd Aug.
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Marseilles	15th Sept.
"CHINON"	Japan	20th Sept.
"BRESE"	Europe	5th Oct.

SAILINGS TO

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

"LA MARSEILLAISE" Marseilles 15th Sept.

FREIGHT SERVICE

"OYONNAX" N. Africa & Europe 25th Aug.

"CHINON" N. Africa & Europe 21st Sept.

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